



General Assembly

January Session, 2015

**Proposed Bill No. 613**

LCO No. 1897



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

**AN ACT PENALIZING USE OF PARTY COMMITTEE FEDERAL  
ACCOUNTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF STATE CANDIDATES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General  
Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 155 of the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit
- 2 any contribution or expenditure made from a federal account of a
- 3 party committee for the benefit of a candidate seeking elective state
- 4 office, and (2) require that (A) any such candidate participating in and
- 5 having received a grant under the Citizens' Election Program shall
- 6 make repayment to the program of the full amount of such grant if
- 7 such candidate is benefited by any such contribution or expenditure,
- 8 and (B) the candidate and the party committee shall be jointly and
- 9 severally liable for such repayment.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To prevent party committees from directing moneys for state  
candidates through federal accounts.